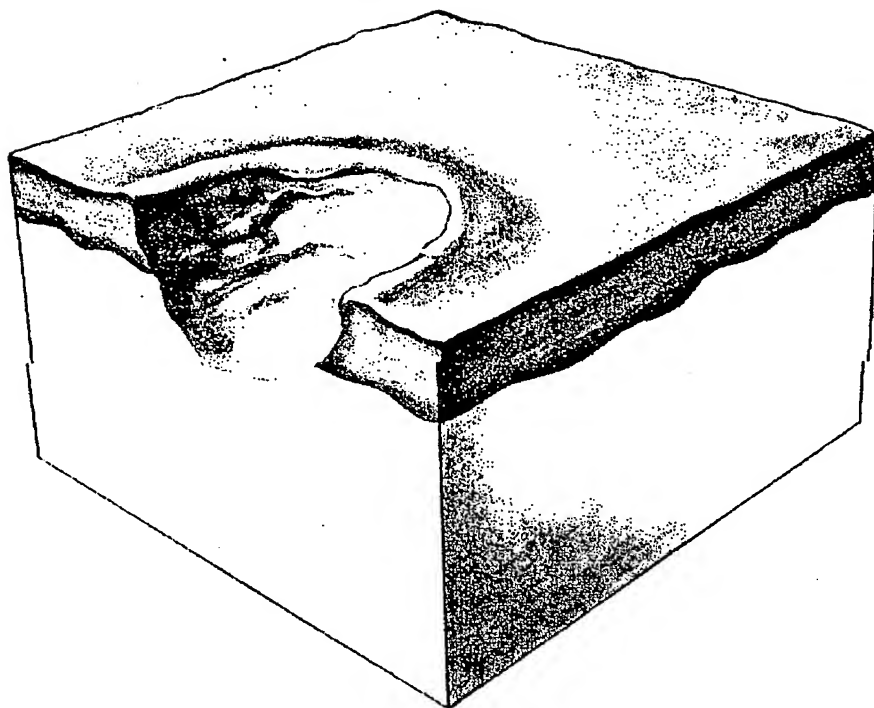


## EXHIBIT 2

**ULCER** (Latin, *ulcus*, sore)

**Figure A-12** An ulcer is a skin defect in which there has been loss of the epidermis and the upper papillary layer of the dermis. Certain features that are helpful in determining the cause of ulcers include location, borders,

base, discharge, and any associated topographic features, such as nodules, excoriations, varicosities, hair distribution, presence or absence of sweating, and pulses.

In any ulcer not related to vascular disease, a wedge biopsy for histology and minced tissue for microbial culture are required.

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